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TWO WOMEN TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Panic in a New York Moving Picture Theater Follows the Cry of "Fire" by a Boy

ELEVEN BADLY INJURED IN RUSH FOR EXITS

Only Two Avenues of Escape—Hundreds Fall Down Steep Steps While Trying to Reach Street—Clothes Town From Wearers' Backs in the Scramble—Film Exploded But Did Little Damage—800 Similar Theaters There.

New York, Feb. 2.—A boy's cry of "fire" and the smoke from an exploded reel of motion picture film in an East Side theater tonight resulted in a panic among 400 spectators and a rush for the exits in which two women were killed and 11 other persons so badly injured that they had to be sent to hospitals.

Two Women Trampled to Death.

The panic occurred in one of the most densely populated sections of the East Side and the thousands who poured into East Houston street in front of the theater and rushed to the doors added to the confusion and to the number of injured.

Two women were trampled to death in the crush of the crowd to reach the exits. The operator of the machine gun extinguished the burning film and the flames did not spread beyond the fire proof case in which he worked.

Only Two Means of Exit.

With the exception of one rear exit door the only way of escape from the theater was through the main vestibule, and it was here in a narrow space that most of the injured were found. The two women and the thousands who were picked up in the main section of the theater where they had been trampled.

Hundreds Fall Down Steep Steps.

Steep steps lead from the sidewalk to the theater entrance and down these hundreds fell while those behind piled on top. Children became separated from their parents and frantic searches for friends or relatives followed.

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One Woman Identified.

One of the two dead women was identified late tonight as Mrs. Margaret C. Cora, 23 years old.

Boys Asphyxiated.

Boys Occupied Same Bed—Woman Seen to Enter House.

East St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Belle Stebbins and Mrs. Nell Carpenter, mothers of two boys who were asphyxiated in a rooming house, were seen to enter their home late tonight.

FISHER DEFENDS IRRIGATION WORK

Denies Assertion of Dr. Galloway Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Fisher, in defense of the government irrigation work and in reply to the recent declaration of Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, that "there has been no real success in irrigated regions anywhere in the world," has written to the committee on the subject, denying Dr. Galloway's assertion. He also has written to Secretary Wilson, who has given an official statement to the effect that the irrigation work is "growing in the United States and that the results are not only in crop production, but in building up a desirable citizenship in the remote portions of the west."

RAILROAD TO GIVE BRIDGE TO STATE.

Will Abandon One Over Thames River at New London.

New London, Feb. 2.—It was announced here that a bill will be introduced to the legislature Tuesday, asking the state to take over the railroad bridge over the Thames river. The bridge is now owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company and it is understood that the railroad intends to build a new and heavier bridge just north of the site of the present one. Rather than tear down the present structure the railroad is willing to give it to the state, provided the state will maintain it. The bridge is in good condition.

PRESIDENT RYAN SECURES LIBERTY

Released on \$70,000 Bond and Starts at Once for Chicago.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 2.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' union, serving a sentence on conviction of conspiracy to transport dynamite in interstate commerce, was released from the federal penitentiary here on \$70,000 bond this afternoon. He took an evening train for Chicago. Ryan is the seventh of the thirty-three men convicted at Indianapolis to be released on bond.

Banquet to Sup. Costello.

New London, Conn., Feb. 2.—Officials and employees of the Central Vermont railroad tonight gave a farewell banquet at the Marlborough hotel to William E. Costello, the retiring superintendent of the Southern division of the road. Mr. Costello leaves tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will engage in railroad work. There was an attendance of 150 at the banquet, a number coming here on a special train. Mr. Costello was presented a gold watch and a traveling bag.

All Quiet in Strike Zone.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Except for missionary work on the part of strikers in an effort to strengthen their ranks, there were few developments today in the steel strike at Rankin and Braddock boroughs. The scene last week of rioting and bloodshed. A number of meetings were held, but there was no disorder.

Cabled Paragraphs

Danish Government Accepts Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 2.—The Danish government announces its acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Death of Dr. Von Holleben.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dr. Theodor Von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, died here yesterday in his 75th year. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.

German Empress in Poor Health.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German empress is to go to Bad Nauheim in March for a lengthy sojourn, according to a report current in court circles. Her majesty's health of recent years has been somewhat precarious.

To Aid Steamer in Distress.

Manila, Feb. 2.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati of the Asiatic fleet, was ordered out yesterday to search for the British steamer Ynglow, reported being in distress off the island of Luzon with 200 passengers on board.

Mikado Entertains Anderson.

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 2.—The new United States ambassador to Japan, Larz Anderson, presented his credentials yesterday and was afterwards, together with Mrs. Anderson, the guest of the emperor and empress at luncheon.

Six Killed in Collision.

Cairnes, Queensland, Feb. 2.—Six people were killed and five probably fatally injured yesterday when the south-bound Brisbane express ran into the wreckage of a cattle train. Passengers were pinned beneath the debris, and many were scalded by escaping steam.

Face Torn Beyond Recognition.

Pieces of the iron and lead pipe with which the bomb was loaded flew in every direction. Mrs. Herredo was bending over the bomb and her face was torn and lacerated beyond recognition. Miss Fugthman, not so close to the package, sustained a fractured skull and pieces of iron and lead penetrated the skull of Herredo, who also stood near. Both are seriously injured.

Everything in Room Shattered.

Almost everything in the room was shattered by the force of the explosion. The table on which the bomb rested was completely demolished and holes several inches in diameter were torn in the ceiling and floor.

22,750,000 LOBSTER FRY.

HATCHED AT NOANK.

Hartford, Feb. 2.—The biennial report of the fisheries and game commission has been printed for distribution. It says all kinds of fish are more plenty in the state than in many years, and the same is true of fish. There were liberated 14,145 blue garfish, and 885 blue garfish. The state hatchery at Windso Lake hatched and reared 175,886 fingerlings and distributed them to applicants; also 73,000 small black bass. At the Jostown hatchery, 3,300 small black bass were hatched and distributed. Six hundred and forty-two thousand blue garfish were hatched at the Jostown hatchery in 1911. A million shad fry from the government was liberated at the Jostown hatchery, October, 1912, and 22,750,000 lobster fry were hatched at Noank and planted in Long Island Sound.

Child Was at Theatre.

Herredo and his wife are about 45 years old. Miss Fugthman is about 30. Herredo is a cigar manufacturer. The only child of the couple, a girl fifteen years old, was attending a theatre.

Husband Arrested.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty in company with Inspector Fourty said that the man who started the threatening letter and that he had no enemies, so far as he knew. He said that he believed the man was a German and that he was a threat to the life of the man who was arrested.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Husband and Wife Found Dead—Letter Out of Employment.

New York, Feb. 2.—In what is believed by the coroner to have been a suicide pact, James H. Adams, a salesman out of work, and his wife, an accomplished musician, drank poison in a Harlem hotel today. Their bodies were found in their room. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

FIRE CHIEF FOUND HIS AGED MOTHER IN FLAMES.

Carried Her Out, but She Died Shortly After by Burns.

Washington, Penn., Feb. 2.—Answering an alarm of fire today, Fire Chief Patrick Curran found his aged mother in flames. Rushing into the house, he carried her out, but she died shortly after by burns.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer La Touraine, Havre for New York, reported 133 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Monday.

New York, Feb. 2.—Arrived, steamer Carmania, Liverpool; Camerania, Glasgow.

Monica, Feb. 2.—Arrived, steamer Franconia, New York.

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Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Arrived, steamer Winifreda, Boston; Ind, Ivernia, Boston.

STEAMERS REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

Stamoaed, Mar. 2.—Steamer Mendoza, Genoa for New York and Philadelphia, reported 40 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 6 p. m. Monday.

Lizard, Feb. 2.—Steamer Majestic, New York for Plymouth, Chelbourg and Southampton, reported 230 miles west at 9 a. m. Due Plymouth 2 p. m. Monday.

Wallfaring Dwelling Burns.

Wallfaring, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fire of unknown origin tonight destroyed the dwelling of a family in Wallfaring street, causing a loss of \$5,000, partly insured. The family was away at the time.

Wilson Attends Communion.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 2.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Jennie and Eleanor Wilson, attended the communion service at the First Presbyterian church.

Ordered Not to Leave London

Condensed Telegrams

Lake Superior is frozen over from Grand Marais to Duluth for the first time this winter.

The City Council of Philadelphia voted to reduce the price of gas to 80 cents a thousand.

The Senate Saturday passed the Works bill creating a single term of six years for presidents of the United States.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago has accepted the presidency of the chamber of commerce of the United States for 1913.

Almost \$750,000 Was Spent for strike relief work by the United Mine Workers of America during the year ending December 1, 1912.

Gold, Which is Now at 20 Cents premium on one hundred dollars, has almost entirely disappeared from circulation in France.

The United Commercial Travelers asked Governor Sulzer of New York to approve a bill to prohibit the use of sheets and the abolition of roller towels.

Excitement Over a Fire in his automobile Saturday caused the death of a man in Providence, Pawtucket and New Haven.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson will be the guests of honor at the National Woman's Suffrage association at the big banquet in Washington on March 5.

The \$700,000 Bond of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' union, was approved yesterday by Judge of the United States circuit court of appeals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Power was acquitted of a charge of murdering her husband, William Power, after a hearing Saturday in the Lynn, Mass., district court. She pleaded self defense.

Juan M. Caballero, Vice President of the development company of Cuba and an officer and director in eight other companies, died suddenly of heart failure in his New York office Saturday.

Louis Duryea, a Brooklyn Truck driver, tied his father's sword to a chair and then hanged himself, and impaled himself on the blade. The man left no note explaining his suicide.

Religious Enthusiasm attending the Rev. Billy Sunday's revival at Columbus, Ohio, reached the height of the stage when meetings scheduled for women only at the Tabernacle attracted 15,000.

William J. Taylor, the Lowell Mass. motorman who was crushed when an electric car jumped the tracks after striking a street car, died Saturday at John's hospital. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

Amusing Himself by Shooting matches from an air gun at ornaments of the fountain in the city hall, a boy named Vandover, 18 years old, a helpless cripple, was probably fatally burned Saturday in Altoona, Pa., when the matches set fire to the tree.

For the First Time in History a band of armed men, known as the "Black Legion," was reported to have been active in Pennsylvania, Washington, March 4th, when Company B, Co. 1st, 1st Infantry, was ordered to occupy a place of honor in the inaugural parade.

Scampering Rats and Mice are counted on by college students to stampede the students to the college in the capital, was learned.

Joseph J. Ettor, the Strike Leader, who was a central figure in the Lawrence, Mass., riots and subsequent trial in Boston, died Saturday at his home at Tacoma, Wash. If he obeys his father, he will stay there.

Pauline Wayne, President Taft's favored daughter, will follow him into retirement March 4. The president Saturday called in Senator Isaac C. Phelps, of New York, who has been years ago sent Pauline to the White House, and gave her back to him.

Declaring in a letter addressed to his boarding house proprietress at Philadelphia that he was a "No. 1 Independent Order B'nai B'rith" member, a man named James Smith, 25 years old, killed his body to the "first independent institution" and then committed suicide by turning on two gas jets in his room.

UNIFORM MILK LAW WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Connecticut to Be Represented at a Conference in New York.

New York, Feb. 2.—Because New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other large cities of the middle and eastern states draw their milk from several states, the New York milk committee contends that it is almost impossible for a single state to pass legislation controlling the milk industry supplying its own cities. Therefore the committee is urging uniform state legislation, and a conference is to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday next of delegates appointed by the governors of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland at which uniform laws will be discussed. Governor Wilson has signified his interest in the conference and has asked that the delegates be appointed by the governors of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire have yet to name their delegates.

IN HONOR LIST AT HOLY CROSS.

Thomas F. Shea One of Those to Receive Testimonials.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2.—The following have received testimonials for excellent work during the first term in Holy Cross college: John B. Healey of Meriden, Thomas F. Shea of Norwich and Joseph McMahon of Windsor Locks.

WEDDING.

Smith-Sanford. (Special to The Bulletin.) Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 1.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary M. Smith of Brattleboro, Vt., to Mr. John W. Sanford of Willimantic, Conn., and J. O. P. Smith of Brattleboro. They will live in a newly furnished home in Brattleboro on West Hill.

\$1,500,000 DAMAGE ON RIVER FRONT

Fire Destroys Two Wharves, Several Warehouses and Other Structures at Savannah

NO LIVES LOST, SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED

Central of Georgia Railway and Owners of Merchants and Miners Terminals Heaviest Losers—Four Perish in Apartment House Fire at Sacramento—Hotel at Aiken, S. C. Burns—Autos Destroyed in a Garage Fire at New York.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Damages estimated at \$1,500,000 resulted early tonight from a fire of unknown origin which in a few minutes destroyed two blocks, destroying the wharves of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company, several warehouses and business structures and the Planters' Rice mill.

Several Firemen Injured.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock. It started in a warehouse on the western end of the wharves and it required a fight of four hours to get it under control. There was no loss of life but several of the firemen were severely injured.

Railway Damaged \$600,000.

The greatest loss was sustained by the Central of Georgia Railway company, owners of the Merchants and Miners terminals. The loss to these companies is estimated at \$600,000, covered by insurance.

Warehouses Destroyed.

The American Steel and Wire company, which owned the Merchants and Miners docks, were partly destroyed, with a loss of \$200,000. The loss to the company is estimated at \$750,000, also covered by insurance.

Other Losses.

Estimates place the loss of the Planters' Rice mill property at \$200,000. The building was insured for \$100,000. The loss to the company is estimated at \$100,000, also covered by insurance.

Four Perish.

One Dying and Ten in Hospital as Result of Sacramento Fire.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 2.—Four persons are known to be dead, another is dying, and ten are in the hospital as a result of the fire which broke out in the city early today. An explosion of fumes of oil escaping from a defective burner in the basement started the flames, which quickly enveloped the building. The dead, Miss Nora Lawrence, clerk for Wells Fargo Express company.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC ON "TAP DAY."

Disorders Result in Issuing of Order by Dean Jones of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—The public, including women, was heretofore excluded from the Yale campus on "tap day," one of the red letter days of the college, when the senior class gives out their elections. Such is the order just sent out by Dean Jones, who has refused to allow the public on "tap day," which as an institution has been sharply criticized by many graduates, and would probably have been abolished but for the difficulty of finding a substitute method of giving out the elections by the "tap day" method.

The "tap day" originated many years ago as a result of disorders previously attending the giving out of senior class elections at night.

ELECTROCUTION OF BRANFORD LINEMAN.

Leg Came Into Contact With a Live Wire While on Pole.

Brantford, Conn., Feb. 2.—Raymond Birch, an employee of the Housatonic Power company, was instantly killed tonight, while working on top of an electric light pole, his leg came into contact with a live wire. He fell into the arms of Supt. Jourdan, who was standing underneath. Another workman, C. Knight, cut the wires when he saw the accident, and as a result the boy was in darkness until a late hour.

Birch was 25 years old and came here a year ago from Brantford, N. S. He recently married a Brantford girl.

OLD OIL WELLS GET READY FOR OPERATION.

High Price of Oil Causing Increased Activity in Oil Fields.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Five advantages of seven cents each in Pennsylvania crude oil last week sent the quotation up to \$4.40 a barrel and is the basis for the verisimilitude among drillers in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. New operations in the oil fields are being pushed day and night. Old wells are being cleaned out and new ones are being drilled. Others, long looked upon as unprofitable because of the low price of crude oil, are being drilled over.

Mexican Rebels Seek Peace.

Mexican City, Feb. 2.—The rebels have again made overtures for peace, according to a special despatch from Chihuahua, which says that an emissary from Marcelino Carranza, commanding a division of Orozco's army, has brought a message to General Antonio Bago at that place.

Glinton—Fifty houses, beside public buildings, are being equipped for electric lighting.

Seasonable Weather This Week.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Indications are that during the coming week temperatures will be near the seasonal average in all parts of the country, with the exception of the north, where the weather bureau predicts.

Terrington—The Terrington Water company has announced that it will supply the place of business.